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In re application of:

Paolo COZZI et al.

Atty. Docket. No. 101615-00000

Serial No.: 09/623,506

Examiner: J. Russel

Filed: September 19, 2000

Art Unit: 1653

For: ACRYLOYL DERIVATIVES ANALOGOUS TO DISTAMYCIN, PROCESS
FOR PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE AS ANTITUMOR AGENTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 26, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated November 26, 2001, having been duly extended one month from February 26, 2002 until April 26, 2002, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 11-12 of the specification with the following new paragraph:

Several compounds analogous to Distamycin A and derivatives thereof are
known in the art.

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